

Territory-wide System Assessment 2011
Secondary 3 English Language

Tapescript Part 3 (9EL1)

Narrator: *On Mother's Day, your English teacher read this poem to your class.*

Listen to the poem and answer the questions. The poem will be read twice. Do as much as you can the first time and answer all questions the second time. You now have 30 seconds to read the questions. (*music 30 secs.*)

A reading of the poem will begin now.

[My mother does so much for me
And I accept it all happily
If I do not do the same
I will not deserve any gain

Sometimes I think of the price
Of her selfless sacrifice
Even when it seems too much
She reaches out with a caring touch

I'm amazed at her happiness
Even if she's under stress
She always seems to carry on
And can always be relied upon

Her smile shines like sunny days
Her warmth glows like golden rays
Deep down she's more than a best friend
Much more than I can comprehend

Now I know in time to come
I'll have no fear when I'm a mum
I can put my love to the test
As I've learnt from the very best]

Narrator: Now listen to the poem again. *{Repeat []}*

You have 30 seconds to check your answers. (*music 30 secs.*)

This is the end of Part 3.

This is the end of the listening paper.